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In re Application of: )  
Patrick G. MORAND et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 09/938,628 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: August 27, 2001 )  
For: USE OF BLOOD AND PLASMA )  
DONOR SAMPLES AND DATA )  
IN THE DRUG DISCOVERY )  
PROCESS )

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of September 28, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 14, 2001

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DISCOVERY PROCESS

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
  3. Executed Declaration (2 pp.)
  4. Petition for Extension of Time (one month)
  5. Information Disclosure Statement
  6. Form PTO-1449 and 9 cited references
  7. Check in the amount of \$240 (\$130 missing parts surcharge; \$110 extension fee)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Sandy*  
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